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Klovenmen Drop Two Out of Three in Fight for Leadership of League.

SCHWECHE AGAIN STARS

Grabs High Score for Single Game and Series—2600's Blank Hubers.

ISLAND CITY LEAGUE.		W.	L.	Pct.
R. I. Brews	.....	8	1	.888
Colts	.....	6	3	.667
2600's	.....	3	6	.333
Hubers	.....	1	8	.111

The long awaited battle was staged last night at the Julian alleys, when the Colts and R. I. Brews, the pick of the Island City league, locked horns in a fight for the league leadership. Both aggregations had demonstrated their superiority over the remaining clubs and much rivalry abounded. The Brews, playing in their regulation form, took Kloves Kapering Kolts to an old fashioned cleaning, grabbing off two out of three bumps, thereby getting a strangle hold on the top rung of the percentage ladder. Schwecke, the bright and luminous star of the winning team, again achieved high score for three game with 502 pins and high single game score with 154.

The Colts started out like the Overland limited and in both the first and second games, led by 60 or more pins in the eighth frames. In the final stages, however, the Brews staged battling rallies, nosing the opposition. The last contest was comparatively easy for the Klovenmen.

2600'S RALLY.
The real surprise of the p. m. was the showing made by the 2600's, who have been consistent trailers since the kick-off. After dropping six straight, this club turned on the Hubers, sweeping the series and elevating themselves into the three hole. The games were played at the Harms.

From the present indications, no one will be able to head the Brews, if they continue their present gait. The Colts were handicapped by the absence of regulars from the lineup. The scores:

COLTS.		W.	L.	Pct.
Mason	.....	175	130	.569
Tracy	.....	104	151	.404
Orlth	.....	117	108	.521
Kitty	.....	140	135	.511
Klove	.....	156	161	.493

R. I. BREWS.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bell	.....	121	150	.444
G. Abramson	.....	146	145	.503
T. Abramson	.....	123	136	.473
Schwecke	.....	154	164	.482
Hildebrandt	.....	154	143	.517

HUBERS.		W.	L.	Pct.
Lindenstruttl	.....	141	145	.493
Brown	.....	120	136	.467
Rink	.....	100	103	.491
Scott	.....	135	97	.580
Long	.....	107	91	.541

2600'S.		W.	L.	Pct.
Mordhorst	.....	112	94	.543
Moser	.....	107	121	.473
McGinnis	.....	125	175	.414
J. Henry	.....	112	100	.524
Bredar	.....	148	152	.493

Totals		W.	L.	Pct.
Colts	.....	690	715	.493
Brews	.....	728	738	.497
Hubers	.....	603	572	.512
2600's	.....	604	642	.484

DODGERS AND DOOIN

GANG IN EVEN SPLIT

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—Yesterday's double-header here resulted in an even break, Philadelphia winning the first game, 10 to 9, and Brooklyn the second, 3 to 1.

In the opening engagement Brooklyn scored nine runs in the first inning. Rixey started and was taken out after two runs had been scored and with the bases filled. Chalmers then went to the rubber and pitched to four batters, six runs going over the plate and a man being on third when Marshall went in. One more run was scored before the inning closed. Reed, ex-Davenport shortstop, broke into the game in the ninth inning, running for Burns and bringing home a tally.

In the second contest timely hitting by Moran, Collins and Wheat off Camnitz's delivery gave Brooklyn enough runs to win, as Walker was in wonderful form. Not a hit was made off Walker until the eighth inning. Score:

First game—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9 0 0 0 0 0 0	9	10	6
Phillies	1 1 0 1 0 1 5	10	14	4

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	3	0
Phillies	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	3	0

Comish Saves Senators \$500.
Washington, Oct. 1.—The national baseball commission yesterday refused to claim of Richard L. Guy against the Washington club for \$500. Guy claimed that amount for recom-

mending Player Shaw to Washington with the understanding that it should be paid when Shaw made good. The commission holds that the claim is not enforceable until the player makes good, and the Washington club notified the commission that it would be ready to settle when Shaw demonstrated his ability to hold his own in major league company.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	.....	87	49	.664
Philadelphia	.....	86	59	.593
Chicago	.....	86	65	.570
Pittsburgh	.....	78	60	.561
Boston	.....	67	82	.450
Brooklyn	.....	65	82	.442
Cincinnati	.....	64	87	.424
St. Louis	.....	49	99	.331

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	.....	95	54	.638
Washington	.....	87	63	.580
Cleveland	.....	83	65	.561
Boston	.....	78	69	.531
Chicago	.....	77	72	.517
Detroit	.....	64	85	.429
St. Louis	.....	56	94	.373
New York	.....	55	93	.372

WESTERN LEAGUE.		W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	.....	101	60	.627
Des Moines	.....	91	70	.565
St. Joseph	.....	85	77	.525
Lincoln	.....	83	79	.512
Omaha	.....	77	83	.481
Sioux City	.....	72	87	.453
Topeka	.....	71	89	.444
Wichita	.....	63	98	.391

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 10—1; Brooklyn, 9—3.

American League.

New York, 2—0; Boston, 3—3 (second game, seven innings, darkness).

Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

Western League.

Lincoln, 3; Denver, 2.

Sioux City, 12; Omaha, 2.

Wichita, 12; Topeka, 6.

Des Moines, 3; St. Joseph, 5.

Pacific Coast League.

San Francisco, 4; Sacramento, 1.

Portland, 3; Oakland, 2.

Venice, 1; Los Angeles, 3.

GIBBONS AND KELLY

WILL FIGHT OCT. 10

Michael Gibbons, the phantom lightweight from St. Paul, is to fight before Chicago fans for the first time. The man who stood that part of New York that loves a clever gloveman on its head with his whirlwind work, yesterday was matched to battle a scheduled 10 rounds with Spike Kelly at Kenosha. The date of the engagement is Friday, week Oct. 10. The men have agreed to weigh 145 pounds at 3 o'clock, and each has posted \$250 in cash as a forfeit that he will not pull a Frank Klaus and show at the scales over the required poundage.

The match was closed at a meeting of the Kenosha matchmaker, and Eddie Ready, Gibbons' manager. Ready came on from Buffalo with Tom Gibbons' Mike's middleweight brother, who whaled Knockout Brennan, the pride of Frank Erbe's town, for 10 rounds Monday night. It did not take them long to come to terms.

NEW YORK CLUB RETURNS

\$50,000 IN TICKET MONEY

New York, Oct. 1.—Officials of the New York club yesterday announced that they have returned \$50,000 to persons who sent money to buy tickets to the world's championship games. Under the rules no mail orders for tickets are to be honored, and would-be purchasers must await their turns at the gates. The applications came from all parts of the country. John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, said indications point to an attendance of 40,000 persons at the opening game here next Tuesday, if the weather is fair.

L. H. Constans of the Pittsburgh club, who is to represent the commission, arrived last night. The only thing taken up by him was reservations for press representatives at the games. Applications should be sent immediately to William J. MacBeth of the New York American for games in that city and to Joseph J. McCready of the Philadelphia Press at Philadelphia.

Constans explained that rain checks will be given and honored for admission on the next day, provided the game is halted before the regulation four and one-half innings have been played. In the event of such postponement.

OWNER TURNS DOWN

\$200,000 FOR HORSE

New York, Oct. 1.—What would you do if you owned a horse and an offer of \$200,000 was made for him? Sell him? Well, such an offer was made to August Belmont for his great racer, Tracery, and the tender did not even cause him to blink his eyes. He merely laughed at it. This is the greatest amount ever offered for an American bred and raised thoroughbred. It was made by cable by W. Allison of England. Allison is a breeder and a commission agent. He is supposed to have been acting in behalf of one of the wealthy patrons of the English turf.

SMITH NABS SHAFER ATTEMPTING TO STEAL 3RD AT POLO GROUNDS



Tilly Shafer of the New York Giants after being presented with the initial bag by being hit with a wild ball from Pitcher Reulbach, managed, while no one was looking, to get to second, in a recent game between New York and Brooklyn. His attempt to burglarize his way into third base, however, was frustrated by Watchman Smith, who zealously guards the third sack. The photograph shows Shafer trying to slide to third in an effort to escape Smith, who with ball in right hand is seen in the act of touching the scheming Giant.

ment, the players will remain in the city until the postponement is settled. In the games of more than four and one-half innings rain checks will be void. The original schedule will also hold, and the tie settled later if necessary to determine the title.

EVERYTHING IS SET

FOR NAPS-PIRATES

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 1.—The dates, players and other details of the inter-city series between the Pittsburgh National league club and the Cleveland American league were announced by the national baseball commission here yesterday. The first two games of the series will be played in Cleveland Monday, Oct. 6, and Tuesday, Oct. 7. The third and fourth games will be played in Pittsburgh Oct. 8 and 9, while the fifth and sixth games are scheduled to be played in Cleveland on the two days following.

The eligible players for the series are: Cleveland American league club, Bates, Birmingham, Blanding, Brady, Carlsch, Chapman, Cullop, Falkenberg, Graney, Gregg, Jackson, James, Johnston, Kallier, Krueger, Lajole, Leibold, Lovell, Mitchell, Olson, O'Neil, Ryan, Steen and Turner. * Pittsburgh National league club, Adams, Butler, Carey, F. C. Clarke, Cooper, Dolan, Gibson, Hendrix, Hyatt, Kelly, McCarthy, McQuillen, Menner, Miller, Mitchell, O'Toole, Robinson, Simon, Viox, Wagner and Wilson. The same rules which will govern the world's series will also govern this series. William Dineen and W. G. Evans will be the umpires for the American league, but President Lynch of the National league has not made his selections. John H. Gruber of Pittsburgh and Thomas Terrell of Cleveland will be official scorers.

POOR BUSINESS IN "W-I,"

2 CLUBS MAY WITHDRAW

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1.—The possible withdrawals from the Wisconsin league of the Racine and Madison teams caused a postponement yesterday of the annual meeting of the league until Nov. 3 at Oshkosh. The meeting yesterday was chiefly devoted to hearing reports on the past season.

Racine and Madison were the only losing teams this year, while Appleton only pinched through by the aid of a boosters' club in the Fox river city. Madison, however, must raise \$3,500 to keep a league team in that city, and though the directors are not communicative it is understood that yesterday's postponement was to give Racine and Madison a chance to make good on this year's deficit and provide a guarantee for next year.

Outside of this discussion no business was transacted, and the expected reelection of President Weeks was postponed, together with other details of league business. The directors themselves were unable to get any authoritative information on the Racine and Madison situations.

Waterloo Manager Ill.

Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 1.—Dr. J. A. Andrews, manager of the Waterloo Central association team, was stricken suddenly with appendicitis while on a visit here yesterday and underwent an operation at a local hospital. Dr. Andrews is an old time pitcher and broke into professional ball at Rock Island with the pennant winning aggregation of the Western league, 20 years ago.

Demarest Beats Jap Cuslet.

Calvin Demarest defeated Kuroto Tamura, champion of Japan, 300 to 325 in their 18-2 match, which finished last night at Mussey's rooms. The local man was playing 800 to 600 by the visitor from the land of the Mikado. Tamura gave a much better exhibition than on the previous night, making 24 points while the local player was getting 400.

Papke to Fight Rowan.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—Announcement was made yesterday that Billy Papke has been matched to meet Marty Rowan in an eight-round bout here Oct. 4. The men will weigh in at 155 pounds ringside.

WILLIE RITCHIE AGREES TO GO

Champion Willing to Meet McFarland or Wolgast at Milwaukee, Nov. 10-11.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, will box either Ad Wolgast, whom he defeated for the title, or Packey McFarland in Milwaukee on either Nov. 10 or 11. This was the announcement made by Harry Foley, manager of Ritchie, following a conference with Tob Andrews, a Cream City promoter, last night. The proposed bout will be held at the auditorium, the place where McFarland was to fight Ad Wolgast until the governor "horned in."

Ritchie first broached the subject of a match near Chicago at the McGorty-Klaus fight Monday night, but the promoters of that fight refused to offer the champion a suitable guarantee. A rival matchmaker in the person of Andrews then got busy and the result was last night's conference, when Ritchie agreed to meet either Packey or Ad, the club reserving the privilege of selecting the man. Willie is to get \$8,000 for his end, with a chance for a percentage. He insisted on this clause on being told that the auditorium would seat 12,000 people.

As to who the title-holder's opponent will be remains with McFarland. He will get the first chance to take or refuse the match at Ritchie's terms, which means 135 pounds ringside. As Packey has repeatedly announced that he will not make ringside weight it looks as though Wolgast will be the man picked. Ad has been hankering for a chance at his conqueror for many months and there is no doubt but that he will jump at an opportunity for a return bout.

Charley White, the local lightweight, was not considered by either the matchmaker or Ritchie, for in their opinion Mate Lewis' scrapper is not yet ready for a chance at the title. Ritchie says White is too light in the first place and he does not believe he will be a good drawing card. Speaking of McFarland, Ritchie had the following to say concerning the match:

"I have not seen Packey since arriving in Chicago, but I know from past talks with him that it has been his ambition to get a chance at the lightweight crown. He is the man I would like to fight, but it must be a lightweight bout. I believe McFarland can make the lightweight limit with a fit."

Don't Forget

The 1st of August we start our Watch Club; 25 members is all that will be accepted in this club. 14c a day buys a fine adjusted watch, 16 size, in gold filled case.

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the hard training, but I am willing to allow him to weigh in at 135 ringside. His backers are pleading for 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, but this would enable him to weigh around 140 at the time of the fight. I am not yet ready to fight welterweights, so Packey must concede this point.

"If McFarland will not agree to these conditions, then I am willing to meet Wolgast. Ad has not been going so well since he lost the title, but he believes I defeated him on a fluke. If you can call a foul that, so I am going to give him another chance. Many critics, like the Michigan fighter, are of the opinion that I was lucky to beat the Dutchman. They said the same thing when I beat Rivers, so here is where I am going to make them back water."

HOW DIFFERENT IT WAS AT QUINCY, ILL.

Milwaukee, Oct. 1.—Milwaukee still is baseball mad despite the fact that the American association closed yesterday. Several thousand "fans" crowded about the Union station here today and with brass bands and other noise-producing instruments welcomed home the Milwaukee team, winners of the association pennant and incidentally the first pennant ever won by a Milwaukee team.

The members of the team were taken into automobiles and led a parade of automobiles, carriages and pedestrians about the downtown districts. A big banquet in honor of the team will be held at a palm garden Thursday night and seats for admission to the function are now going at a premium. Theatre parties and receptions have been planned and record-breaking crowds are expected to attend the games today and tomorrow, when the team will play the Chicago White Sox and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

CARBON CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mitten were Colona visitors the latter part of the week.

George Lewis and Frank Kleinau moved W. J. Lloyd's household goods to East Moline Monday.

William Erdman of Moline spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl and daughter, Hazel, of Geneseo, went by auto on a business trip to Rock Island and visited over Sunday at the home of Edward Prary.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Titterington entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Hainline and Miss Minnie Titterington of Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family, John Lewis and daughter, Ethel, and son, Tyler, of South Moline were entertained on Sunday at the Emil Belowski home.

Mrs. Charles Rosemond entertained on Thursday afternoon at the Hennigan hall the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adams and son, Richard, and daughter, Beryl, of East Moline spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mitten.

Harvey Baum of Colona was calling on friends here Saturday.

R. Hamer and Benjamin Griffith came by auto Saturday from East Moline.

At the M. E. church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Rev. Alexander Smith, district superintendent from Kewanee, held quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahlstrom returned to their home at Chicago Heights after a two weeks' visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Beckwith of Davenport, Iowa, spent Sunday at the John Holland home.

Rev. L. M. Thompson has returned to the Silvis and Carbon Cliff charge of M. E. church, and the congregation is pleased to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schlueter gave a surprise party in honor of their daughter, Alma's 15th birthday Mon-

day evening, Sept. 29, entertaining about forty guests. A buffet lunch was served and music and games were the diversion of the evening. The hostess was given a purse of money.

Mrs. Jot Laughery of Matherville visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Kennedy.

Rudolph Schultz and family of Rock Island spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz.

Miss Helen and George Anderson of Moline spent Sunday at the John Ewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Titterington spent Tuesday in the tricities.

Claus Hansen returned from Sheffield Saturday.

John Dewrose of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lloyd and family of Geneseo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parks of South Moline were entertained on Sunday at the George Lewis home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schlueter, is suffering with an attack of whooping cough.

The Misses Bridget, Ella and Margaret O'Donnell Monday went to Rock Island to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Neighbour were Rock Island visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Avalina Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Claus Hansen, were Rock Island visitors Monday.

Yman C. Smith visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith of Sears Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mitten and son, John, were Moline visitors this week.

Mrs. Revue J. Phelps was a tricity visitor Monday.

SYMBOLS IN ARITHMETIC.

Origin of the Plus, Minus, Multiplication and Division Signs.

When you make the sign of + in a problem of addition, perhaps you do not know that you are really using the first letter of the word "plus" in a somewhat altered form. At first the capital letter P was used, but as it was made more and more quickly and carelessly the top part of the letter became merely a horizontal line drawn across the edge of the vertical.

The sign used in subtraction has even a stranger history. The word minus was first shortened into "mns," with contraction; after awhile only the letter m, with the line above it, was used, and finally the letter was dropped, and now we have only the hastily made horizontal line.

As multiplication is but a short form of addition, the plus sign was turned sideways into a character resembling the letter X.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

"Either" and "Neither."

There are two or three things about these two words that one should remember. In the first place, they should never be used in connection with more than two things—as: "It was either Tuesday or Wednesday," not "either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday," "it was neither Tuesday nor Wednesday," not "neither Tuesday, Wednesday nor Thursday." Then, either should not be used in the sense of each, as "they walked on, one on either side of the road." It should be one on